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Washington, D.C. 20231

September 24, 2001

RE: Leslie STROH  
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/264,171 Filed: March 5, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. STROH  
"TRADE FINANCING METHODS, INSTRUMENTS AND SYSTEM"

SIR:

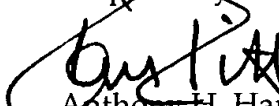
We enclose herewith:

- ☒ Request for Continued Examination;
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time;
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment;
- ☒ Eighteen (18) Sheets of Drawings;
- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form;
- ☒ Check for \$410.00 (See Fee Transmittal Form);
- ☒ Acknowledgment Postcard.

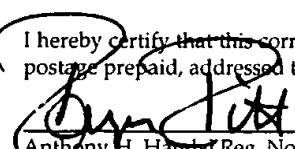
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0570.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope, postage prepaid, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 24, 2001

  
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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### Complete if Known

Application Number 09/264,171  
 Filing Date March 5, 1999  
 First Named Inventor STROH  
 Examiner Name G. Akers  
 Group / Art Unit 2164  
 Attorney Docket No. STROH

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE:

Technology Center 2100

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee(s)	Fee Code	Fee(s)		
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)


#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES:

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	<input type="checkbox"/> -24**	= <input type="checkbox"/>	x <input type="checkbox"/>	= <input type="checkbox"/>
Independent Claims	<input type="checkbox"/> -3**	= <input type="checkbox"/>	x <input type="checkbox"/>	= <input type="checkbox"/>
Multiple Dependent		= <input type="checkbox"/>	x <input type="checkbox"/>	= <input type="checkbox"/>

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee(s)	Fee Code	Fee(s)		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee(s)	Fee Code	Fee(s)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$ 55.00
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify) <u>Request for Continued Examination</u>					\$ 355.00
Other fee (specify) _____					
* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid				<b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b>	<b>(\$) 410.00</b>
SUBMITTED BY				Complete (if applicable):	
Typed or Printed Name	Anthony H. Handal/ Roger Pitt			Reg. Number	26,275/46,996
Signature				Date	September 10, 2001
				Deposit Acct User ID	080570